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HOUSE BILL No. 1890

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Citations Affected: IC 5-10; IC 27-8; IC 27-13; noncode.

Synopsis: Insurance coverage for childhood immunizations. Requires state employee health benefit plans, policies for accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for those childhood immunizations that are required for enrollment in the first grade.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "covered individual"**
4 **means an individual who is:**

5 (1) covered under a self-insurance program established under
6 section 7(b) of this chapter to provide group health coverage;
7 or

8 (2) entitled to services under a contract with a prepaid health
9 care delivery plan that is entered into or renewed under
10 section 7(c) of this chapter.

11 (b) A:

12 (1) a self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of
13 this chapter to provide group health coverage; or

14 (2) a contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan that is
15 entered into or renewed under section 7(c) of this chapter;

16 **must provide coverage of a covered individual for childhood**
17 **immunizations that are required for enrollment in grade 1 under**

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1 Indiana law.

2 (c) The coverage that is required under this section for
3 childhood immunizations may not be subject to a copayment,
4 deductible, coinsurance, or out of pocket expense that is greater
5 than a copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or out of pocket
6 expense established for similar benefits under the self-insurance
7 program or contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan.

8 SECTION 2. IC 27-8-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
9 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2001]:

11 **Chapter 28. Coverage for Childhood Immunizations**

12 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "covered individual" means an
13 individual who is covered under a policy of accident and sickness
14 insurance.

15 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "insurer" means an insurer that
16 issues or renews a policy of accident and sickness insurance.

17 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "policy of accident and sickness
18 insurance" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-1. However, the
19 term does not include the following:

- 20 (1) Accident only, credit, dental, vision, Medicare supplement,
21 long term care, or disability income insurance.
22 (2) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance.
23 (3) Worker's compensation or similar insurance.
24 (4) Automobile medical payment insurance.
25 (5) A specified disease policy issued as an individual policy.
26 (6) A limited benefit health insurance policy issued as an
27 individual policy.
28 (7) A short term insurance plan that:
29 (A) may not be renewed; and
30 (B) has a duration of not more than six (6) months.
31 (8) A policy that provides a stipulated daily, weekly, or
32 monthly payment to an insured during hospital confinement,
33 without regard to the actual expense of the confinement.

34 **Sec. 4.** An insurer shall provide coverage of a covered individual
35 under a policy of accident and sickness insurance for childhood
36 immunizations that are required for enrollment in grade 1 under
37 Indiana law.

38 **Sec. 5.** The coverage required under this chapter may not be
39 subject to a copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or out of pocket
40 expense that is greater than a copayment, deductible, coinsurance,
41 or out of pocket expense established for similar benefits under the
42 policy of accident and sickness insurance.



1 SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 18. (a) A group contract and an individual contract**
4 **that provides coverage for basic health care services shall provide**
5 **coverage of an enrollee for childhood immunizations that are**
6 **required for enrollment in grade 1 under Indiana law.**

7 **(b) The coverage required under this section may not be subject**
8 **to a copayment, deductible, or out of pocket expense that is greater**
9 **than a copayment, deductible, or out of pocket expense established**
10 **for similar benefits under the contract.**

11 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **(a) IC 5-10-8-11, as**
12 **added by this act, applies to a:**

13 **(1) self-insurance program established under IC 5-10-8-7(b);**
14 **or**

15 **(2) contract for health care services under IC 5-10-8-7(c);**
16 **that is entered into, issued, established, delivered, or renewed after**
17 **June 30, 2001.**

18 **(b) IC 27-8-28, as added by this act, applies to a policy of**
19 **accident and sickness insurance that is issued, delivered, or**
20 **renewed after June 30, 2001.**

21 **(c) IC 27-13-7-18, as added by this act, applies to a contract with**
22 **a health maintenance organization that is entered into, delivered,**
23 **or renewed after June 30, 2001.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business, to which was referred House Bill 1890, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 17, after "required" insert "**for enrollment in grade 1**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "expenses." and insert "**expense that is greater than a copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or out of pocket expense established for similar benefits under the self-insurance program or contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan.**".

Page 2, line 32, after "required" insert "**for enrollment in grade 1**".

Page 2, line 33, delete "An insurer" and insert "**The coverage required under this chapter**".

Page 2, line 33, delete "apply" and insert "**be subject to**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "to the coverage of childhood" and insert "**that is greater than a copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or out of pocket expense established for similar benefits under the policy of accident and sickness insurance.**".

Page 2, delete line 35.

Page 2, line 41, after "required" insert "**for enrollment in grade 1**".

Page 2, line 42, delete "A health maintenance organization" and insert "**The coverage required under this section**".

Page 2, line 42, delete "apply" and insert "**be subject to**".

Page 3, line 1, delete "to the coverage of" and insert "**that is greater than a copayment, deductible, or out of pocket expense established for similar benefits under the contract.**".

Page 3, delete line 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1890 as introduced.)

CROOKS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 6.

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